पर प्रभाव पड़ सकता हो और यह इसकी सुरक्षा के लिए सभी आवश्यक कदम उठाती है ।

पूर्वोत्तर भारत में बंगला देश द्वारा विद्रोहियों को सहायता देना

263. सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान "बंगला देश एडिग रैदन्स इन एन0ई0 इण्डिया शीर्षक से 16 जुलाई, 1990 के "दि स्टेट्समैन" में प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है और क्या सरकार ने इस मामले पर बंगला देश सरकार के साथ बात चीत की है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुबोध कान्त सहाय) : (क) जी हां । श्रीमान, ।

(ख) तीन उग्रवादी बंगला देश के सिलहट जिले को जाने की कोशिश कर रहे थे । इस मामले को बंगला देश सरकार के साथ नहीं उठाया गया है।

दिल्ली में यमुना नदी पर पुल

264. सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :
श्री राम जेठ मलानी :

क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिल्ली में यमुना पार जनसंख्या में वृद्धि के कारण बिगड़ती परिवहन सुविधाओं की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार यमुना नदी पर वर्तमान अस्थायी "पैंटून पुल" के स्थान पर एक स्थायी पुल बनाने का विचार रखती है ताकि वर्तमान परिवहन प्रणाली की बिगड़ती हुई स्थिति को रोका जा सके ; और

(ग) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (ख) का उत्तर "हां" हो, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री (श्री के० पी० उन्नीकृष्णन) : (क) दिल्ली प्रशासन को, जो सघ क्षेत्र में यमुना पार की जनता के लिए सड़कों एवं पुलों की व्यवस्था करने के लिए जिम्मेदार है, यातायात में वृद्धि की जानकारी है ।

(ख) और (ग) जी नहीं, क्योंकि मौजूदा पैंटून पुल के सम्पर्क मार्ग एक ऊंचे स्थाई पुल के लिए उपयुक्त नहीं है ।

Supply of Soivet Tanks to Pakistan

265. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governmen$_t$ are aware of the reports of Soviet tanks being supplied to Pakistan through third countries;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and Government's reaction therto; and

(c) whether Government have taken up the matter with Government of USSR, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) to (c) The Government is aware of Pakistan's efforts to acquire Soviet-origin tanks from various countries, though there is no confirmation about such supplies having taken place. Government is not aware of any move by the Soviet Union to sell tanks to Pakistan.

The Government is constantly mpnitoring all developments which have a bearing on India's security and is taking neeessary measures to safeguard it. Our grave concern about Pakistan's efforts to acquire weapons beyond its legitimate *it*-quirments has been conveyed to all Governments.

Demands of Progamnie Staff Association of AIR and Doordarshan

266. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the main demands of the Programme Staff Association Of the AIR and Doordarshan in support at which they launched an agitation recently and what is Government's reaction thereto;

(b) whether Government have given any assurance to them recently; and ■

(c) what is the decision of Government about setting up Indian Broadcasting Service which may include the programme staff and what are the reasons for delay in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) The main demand of the Programme Staff Association of All India Radio and Doordarshan is the constitution of the Indian Broadcasting (Programme) Service.

(b) The representatives of the Association have been told that steps have been taken for the early constitution of the Service.

(c) Constitution of an organised Cen- traf Service involves considerations of complex issues involving consultation with other Ministries/Departments. No further delay in the constitution of the Service is envisaged.

Indian Foreign Secretarys Statement at Islamabad

267. SHRI JAGESH DESAI; Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased *to* state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to Indian Foreign Secretary Shri Muchkund Dubey's reported Staternent at Islamabad on July 20, 1990 stating that There is no risk Of war. There never was any"; if so, what is Government's reaction; and

(b) what is the present position in this respect *vis-a-vis* chances of war and state of relations with Pakistan today?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir. The statement reflects India's policy of seeking resolution of all differences peacefully through dialogue and discussion and not through military confrontation. We hope that Pakistan would also abide by its commitment to the Simla Agreement, which has proved to be a time-tested framework for conduct of bilateral relations.

(b) Discussions will be resumed with Pakistan in the second week of August, on the Confidence Building package proposal made by India on 28 May, 1990 so as to defuse the present tensions' and works out tanglible and credible measures to allay India's concerns regarding Pakistan's support to terrorism in Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir.

Conference of Editors organised by the Indian Federation of Small and Medium Newspapers held in Lucknow

268. SHR M M. JACOB- Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that an All-India Conference of Editors (AICE) 1990 organised by the Indian Federation of Small and Medium Newspapers was held in Lucknow on 7th and 8th July, 1990; and